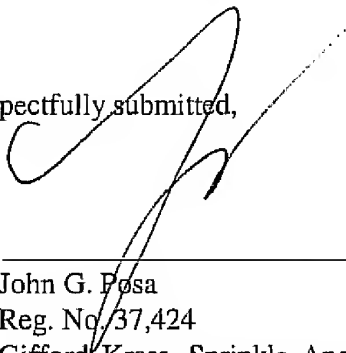


REMARKS

By this amendment, the limitation of claim 3 has been placed into claim 1, and claims 2, 3 and 8 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 4-7 are presented herein for reconsideration of the Examiner under appeal.

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